8. If the proceeds of the resale which is held by the reason of the purchaser's default be less than the price bid by such defaulting purchaser, the difference shall be recoverable from him by the Deputy Commissioner as an arrear of land revenue.

9. The purchaser shall previously to entering upon occupation of the land obtain the permission in writing of the Amildar or Deputy Amildar under section 58 of the Land Revenue Code. Such permission will only be accorded on the purchaser's paying Local Fund Cess at the rate of one anna in the rupee on the amount of the purchase money. If the land is occupied without such permission being first obtained, the occupation will be liable to be treated as unauthorised under section 59 of the Land Revenue Code.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government are not responsible for errors of description or in estimated extent of the land.

10. The purchaser will have to pay the assessment of the land and Local Fund Cess thereon commencing with the year. Provided that, if without his own fault, he does not obtain possession of the land in due time to make use of it that year, he shall not be chargeable with the assessment and Local Fund Cess thereof till the next following year.

S. VENKATRANGAM,
Deputy Commissioner.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

Notification No. 10748, *dated the 20th December* 1927.

THE SILVER JUBILEE KANNADA GOLD MEDAL.

This Medal founded by Mr. B. M. Srikantia, M.A., B.L., Registrar of the Mysore University will be awarded at the University Convocation of 1928, for the best Kannada poem written by any under-graduate or post-graduate student from any of the Colleges in the Mysore University.

2. The poem shoud be written in a pure Kannada Metre (and not in the Sanskrit *Vritta* or *Kannada* Metre), and in an easily intelligible modern Kannada style. It may deal with any subject, ancient or modern, Indian or foreign, provided the spirit and the treatment are modern. It may be a piece of original composition or a translation of an English or a Greek Classic or an adaptation of such, and should not exceed 300 lines in length.

3. Competitors should send their poem to the Registrar, Mysore University, so as to reach him *on or before* 15*th July* 1928.

4. No award will be made if the poem does not reach a fairly good standard of execution and show some individuality in the writer.

B. M. SRIKANTIA,
Registrar.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification D. No. 56, *dated 4th February* 1928.

MYSORE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

With reference to Notification D. No. 55, dated 5th January 1928, notifying, among other things, the date of commencement of the Government Commercial Examinations and the Time Table thereof, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Commercial Examinations will commence on the 2nd April 1928 instead of on the 27th March 1928 as originally notified. The examinations in Shorthand and Typewriting (Theory and Practical) originally fixed for the 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st March will be held on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th April 1928 respectively, all other details originally notified remaining unaltered.

R. JAGANNATHA RAO,
For Offg. *Director.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT:—Instructions to Depositors and Treasury Officers for making Fixed Deposits in Government Savings Banks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Memorandum No. 109—*dated 3rd February* 1928.

FIXED DEPOSITS IN GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

In G. O. No. 5520-88—G. F. 85-27-4, dated 11th January 1928, the receipt of Fixed Deposits in Government Savings Banks, for five years at five per cent interest per annum,

has been sanctioned. The following detailed instructions, approved in G. O. No. Fl. 6099—G. F. 85-27-7, dated 1st February 1928, are accordingly issued for the guidance of intending Depositors and Treasury Officers:—

(1) Fixed Deposits as above will be received from any person—whether a Savings Bank Depositor or not—in all District and Taluk Treasuries which carry on Savings Bank transactions.

(2) There is no maximum or minimum limit to the amount of deposits but they should be in even hundreds of rupees. A person may make any number of deposits.

(3) For each deposit, the depositor will be given a Fixed Deposit Receipt, in a prescribed printed form, which should be carefully preserved and which should be presented at the Treasury, when interest is claimed, and which should be surrendered to the Treasury, duly acknowledged, when repayment is required.

(4) Interest will be paid at five per cent annually calculated from the date of deposit and is exempt from income-tax.

(5) Government have ordered that the amount of such deposits may be withdrawn for being invested in a long term loan which Government may float in future. For amounts so withdrawn, interest at five per cent will be allowed up to but exclusive of date of withdrawal.

(6) If repayment is desired before the expiry of five years from the date of deposit, it may be allowed, at the discretion of the Comptroller, but subject to the condition that the amount of interest payable will be the rate of interest allowed, from time to time, for full year deposits in the Savings Bank, for complete years of deposit, calculated from July to June, and 3⅛% (three and one-eighth per cent) per annum, for complete months left over, no interest being payable for fractions of a month. Excess interest at five per cent paid for previous periods, if any, will be adjusted at the time of repayment from the amount repaid.

(7) The Fixed Deposit Receipt will be not negotiable and payment of interest and principal will ordinarily be allowed only in the Treasury in which the deposit is accepted. The Comptroller may, however, on application, order the transfer of the deposit from one Treasury to another.

(8) Depositors may register the names of nominees to whom interest and principal may be paid in case of death, in the same manner as nominations are made for Savings Bank Accounts.

Popularising Savings Banks.

Circular No. 58—*S. B., dated 25th December* 1927.

To—All District and Taluk Treasuries in Mysore and to the Officer in charge of State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.

Government have in letter No. Fl. 4146—G. F. 85-27-3, dated 26th November 1927 required that interest calculations on Savings Bank accounts should be made as early as possible after the 30th June and intimation should be sent to depositors by the 15th of September each year to present their Pass Books for entry of interest. Treasury Officers are accordingly requested to prepare and submit to this office the annual statements of Savings Bank transactions without fail by the due date, *viz.*, the 25th July of each year (*vide* G. O. No. Fl. 3446-95—G. F. 107-17-13, dated 9th January 1918) and to send the intimation referred to above to depositors by the date fixed.

Circular No. 57—*S. B., dated 25th December* 1927.

To—All District and Taluk Treasuries in Mysore and to the Officer in charge of State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.

As there is a general complaint that transactions in the Government Treasuries are not conducted sufficiently quickly, and parties are put to much delay and inconvenience, the undersigned requests all Treasuries to pay special attention to this matter and to take all possible action to prevent delay and expedite transactions in the Treasuries particularly the transactions relating to the Savings Bank. With a view to readily find out which transactions are delayed, they will arrange to note on each challan (Treasury Copy) and voucher, the hour and minute at which it was presented and the hour and minute at which it was disposed of, *i.e.*, the time of issue of a receipt in the case of a challan and the time of payment of money in the case of a voucher.

S. SHAMANNA,
Comptroller.